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Title: **STABILIZERS AND ANTI-FADE AGENTS FOR USE IN INFRARED SENSITIVE LEUCO DYE COMPOSITIONS**

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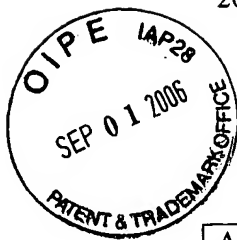
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Sir:

The present amendments and remarks are in response to the June 2, 2006
Office Action where the Examiner rejected all of the claims. Before reconsideration
of the present Application, please enter this Amendment and consider the
accompanying responsive remarks.

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS FOR AMENDMENTS

Please amend the claims in the manner indicated below. In the following amendments, an underline is used to indicate added text, and strikeouts are used to indicate deleted text. Brackets may also be used for deleted text or characters when strikeouts are not sufficiently clear, e.g., such as striking out a hyphen. Claims 45 to 58 are new, and include the compositions related to the use of chromans. Independent claim 1 has been amended to remove the inclusiveness of chroman in the Markush group (thus narrowing the claim). This amendment is supported by the specification on pages 14 to 17, where each of the various types of stabilizers is discussed independently. New claim 45 merely recites all of the limitations of originally filed claim 3, and new claim 52 recites a claim drawn to the embodiment found on page 18, lines 11-25 (where both embodiments of claims 45 and 52 are described).